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Embassy Poloff formally advised MFA Americas Desk Chief Akwasi Agyare on October 6 of the stand-up of Africa Command and discussed all talking points in reftel. Agyare was well aware of all AFRICOM issues. He commented that the GOG understands and appreciates the fact that AFRICOM will concentrate its efforts on African conflict prevention and military capacity building, and offered that it "was too bad that AFRICOM's launch got off to a bad start." He assured Embassy of Ghana's continuing cooperation with the new unified command.
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